

Watch for These!

RESTRICTED LIGHT ZONE AT NIGHT REDUCE SPEED USE PARKING LIGHTS

Carol Davis of the Automobile Club of Southern California shows two signs that will be used to mark boundaries of coastal dim-out restricted light zones.

Walterian Enrolling Men For State Militia

Offering special opportunities to marksmen and hunters, a Torrance-Lomita unit of the newly-created State Militia is being formed by W. E. Gainsley of Newton st. in Walteria.

Protect Your License Plates With Varnish

Preserve your license plates! It may be a long time before you will be able to get new ones!

This bit of advice came to local motor vehicle owners today in a bulletin from James M. Carter, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Each squad will regulate its program of training to suit the occupations of those in the group, taking into consideration certain minimum training requirements.

I am especially interested in the protection that units of the State Militia can provide for the Lomita, Torrance and the Walteria area," Gainsley said.

State Guard Launches New Recruit Drive

Men between the ages of 18 and 65 years are being sought for service in the California State Guard as a new recruiting campaign got under way in the Torrance and Lomita area.

Volunteers who enlist for active duty will be assigned to service immediately and undergo a several weeks' training in the use of firearms, discipline and drill.

Under recently completed organization of the State Guard a large reserve force is being built up and in this division a special call is issued for recruits.

This force would be comprised of well trained units for use in event of an emergency but which would be called upon for active duty, only in event of an actual emergency.

Full information may be obtained at Company H Army in the Torrance City Park, which is open 24 hours a day.

Expect 700 Young Men To Register on June 30

Approximately 700 young men between 18 and 20 are expected to sign up for the fifth Selective Service registration in this district Tuesday, June 30, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Registration centers will probably be set up at all high schools. Young men born on or after Jan. 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, will be required to register.

WINS PROMOTION Francis Mowry, son of Guy L. Mowry, who enlisted in the Army a year ago, has been appointed a corporal and assigned to take charge of a ward in the neuro-psychiatric section of an Army hospital at Vancouver, Wash., his father learned in a letter this week.

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All Groups Bid To Final Meet on 'MacArthur Day'

Final plans for the community-wide observance of "Gen. MacArthur Day" Saturday, June 13, will be made at a meeting next Monday night, June 8, at the Moose hall, 1951 Carson st., according to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, general chairman.

Special invitations will be mailed to all organizations to send delegates to this session in order that the arrangements for the parade, program, motion pictures and benefit dance for the city ambulance fund may be representative of the entire city.

Sponsored by the Torrance Moose lodge with the assistance of nearly all other local groups, the late afternoon and evening celebration will be the first general public function to be held here since the start of the war.

Mayor Isaac Hawkins of Redondo Beach, in accepting the invitation sent that city to participate in the community honor to Gen. MacArthur, has notified the local committee he is attempting to obtain a girls' band to join the Torrance Municipal and high school bands as well as the San Pedro bagpipers in furnishing music for the parade.

The "MacArthur Day" observance will begin with the parade which will form at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 13, in front of the high school and start at 5:30 o'clock. Immediately following the disbanding of the procession, a brief patriotic program will be held at the reviewing stand to be erected at Arlington ave. and El Prado.

This is scheduled to start at approximately 6:45 o'clock and will include a tribute.

All Japs Ousted From Big Cities

Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, announced Monday that evacuation of the Japanese from all important cities in Military Area No. 1 on the west coast and into Assembly or Relocation centers was complete.

The only persons of Japanese ancestry authorized to remain and at liberty to go about in these cities are persons employed by certain Federal agencies and their families.

Citizens living in these coastal cities are requested to report, immediately, all Japanese who use means of identification, to law enforcement agencies.

It was also reported by the commanding general that, with the single exception of Yolo county, there were no Japanese not under surveillance in the California portion of Military Area No. 1.

Air Raid Signal Test Set For Noon Friday

There's going to be an awful racket throuout Los Angeles county precisely at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow (Friday) when the first county-wide test of all air raid warning devices will be held—but IT WON'T BE A REAL AIR RAID SIGNAL.

The bedlam of sound will merely be for the purpose of determining effectiveness of air raid noisemakers. The test has been called by Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, head of county civilian defense forces, with the approval of the U.S. Army's Western Defense Command.

No civilian defense workers, such as Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Police and Firemen, Messengers, First Aiders and Control Board members, will be required to go to their posts. Anyone who does not hear the various whistles and sirens—which will sound continuously (not fluctuating) for two minutes—should report to such civilian defense authorities as Police Chief John Stroh in Torrance or Norman Gardiner, chief warden, in Lomita.

C.I.O. Men Pledging Monthly Donations to War Relief Agencies

More than 1,300 a month will be subscribed by Columbia Steel workers affiliated with the United Steel Workers of America, Local Lodge No. 1414, for apportionment to the U.S.O., Red Cross, Navy Relief and other Allied war relief agencies for the duration, according to a plan which was instituted this week throuout the nation by the C.I.O.

In voting to endorse the national fund-raising plan started by the C.I.O., the local lodge is now seeking pledges from each of its 1,300 members to give \$1 a month toward a general fund which will be divided among the recognized Allied war relief agencies. Neil McConlogue is chairman of the committee now obtaining the pledges which will enable each C.I.O. member to do his part for all fund-raising drives without the bother of periodic requests for contributions.

"The U.S.O. will, naturally, be given a full share in what we obtain from the pledges," McConlogue said this week. "We believe this 'Community Chest' method of meeting all requests for subscriptions will meet with the approval of most of our workers because it takes the pressure off them and makes the budgeting of donations easy."

McConlogue is being assisted by Herb Maise, founder; Don Hamilton and Wallace Smith, rolling mill; Don Wald, open hearth; Hardest Cook, Harry Minor and Lloyd Hammond, in obtaining the Allied war relief pledges. The national C.I.O. organization suggested a plan of "an hour's work a week" donation to the various war causes.

With approximately 653,000 members in the steel industry, the C.I.O. contribution should be the largest in the nation and thus give material assistance to every fund-raising campaign of recognized merit. Labor has been accorded a place on the directorate of the U.S.O., Red Cross and other war relief agencies.

Representing the local C.I.O. Steelworkers Lodge No. 1414, Paul Findley, George Ryan, Harry Minor and Kenneth Beight, who is also president of the Los Angeles Industrial Union.

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Mayor Proclaims Observance of 'Flag Week'

Show your colors all next week!

June 8 to 14 has been designated as Flag Week by the U.S. Flag Association to emphasize our national unity and determined effort in the cause of those liberties of which Old Glory is the inspiring symbol.

Mayor Tom McGuire, at the request of the Association, issued a proclamation today directing that the flag be displayed on all municipal buildings next week and urging Torrance residents to display the Stars and Stripes at their homes and places of business.

Flag Week comes as an appropriate preliminary to the local observance of "Gen. MacArthur Day," Saturday, June 13, and National Flag Day, Sunday, June 14.

Torrance Opposes Bus Application By Landier Firm

The Los Angeles city board of utilities and transportation has taken under submission a city of Torrance protest over the F. P. Landier Bus Co.'s application to furnish Imperial highway-to-harbor transportation in part duplicating that now offered by Torrance.

City Atty. John E. McCall said Torrance particularly was concerned over the Landier company's plan to route its proposed service past the aluminum plants under construction at 190th and Normandie sts.

Landier's route as projected to the Los Angeles city board would extend from Imperial Highway down Figueroa st. to 190th, over to Normandie, to Carson, to Figueroa and then to the harbor.

Present Torrance bus route is over Carson st., Normandie, 190th, Figueroa, Eighty-fourth st., Hoover, Figueroa and Tenth and Hill.

The city of Torrance has never acknowledged the city board's jurisdiction over its bus operations within Los Angeles and would not in this case feel under compulsion to abide by a ruling unfavorable to it, McCall said.

City Department Heads Asked for Budget Data

All municipal department heads have been asked by City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to turn in their inventories and estimated budget requirements for fiscal 1942-43 by the end of this week.

The data will be compiled by the clerk for a report to the city council which will then undertake the formation of a municipal budget.

Herald Gets New Manager of Advertising

The appointment of William Shuttis, widely-known California newspaper man, to the position of manager of display advertising for the Torrance Herald and The Lomita News is announced by Grover C. Whyte, publisher. Shuttis will begin his duties next Monday.

Newspaper work has been a life-long study of "Bill" Shuttis, commented Publisher Whyte, "and I am sure that our advertisers will benefit from his long experience and mature judgment."

Shuttis began his newspaper career with the Kansas City Star, which is considered one of the nation's outstanding newspapers. He later became advertising manager of the Hutchinson Daily Gazette, leaving that post to become advertising manager of the Springfield Republican, also a widely-quoted newspaper. Shuttis rounded out his advertising training with national advertising agencies, and in recent years has been associated with the California Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Some relief of the local housing situation is expected to develop thru private financing, since President Roosevelt last week signed a bill authorizing \$800,000,000 additional funds to the Federal Housing Authority, for insuring private loans.

Appointment of a psychiatrist to examine John Sokolis, former Fern avenue school fan, was made this week by the superior court when Sokolis appeared for sentencing on morals charges.

Dr. Norman Reider was appointed to examine the defendant, under Section 2881 of the Penal Code, which is a new subsection recently made effective. Purpose of the report is to enable the court to determine whether a defendant convicted under this statute should be sentenced to San Quentin, or whether it would be advisable to sentence him to the county jail.

Sokolis' motion for a new trial was denied by Superior Judge Clement Nye after Attorney Paul D. McCormick had completed his arguments. Hearing on the case has been continued until June 11, when the doctor's report is to be ready.

Attorneys Making 'Friendly Recount' of Clerk Ballots

What is termed a "friendly recount" is being made today of the ballots cast here April 14 for city clerk in an empty Superior courtroom in Los Angeles by attorneys representing James W. Loughridge of Walteria and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett. If they find any material change in the 18-vote lead which re-elected Bartlett over Loughridge, a Superior court judge will rule on whether or not an official court-supervised recount should be made.

However, if Bartlett continues to hold his majority over his Walterian opponent, then Loughridge has agreed to dismiss his action which was filed for recount of the ballots May 4, it is understood. The attorneys, who expect to complete their survey of the ballots this afternoon, will report to Department No. 1 of the Superior court.

No spectators and neither of the interested parties, Bartlett and Loughridge, were permitted to watch the "friendly count" being made by the attorneys.

COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY The next meeting of the city council will be Tuesday night, June 9.

80 Blood Donors Wanted for July 30

Registrations are now being taken at the Torrance Red Cross headquarters, 1828 Cravens ave., for the second visit of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Service unit here on July 30. Eighty donors are wanted at that time and all must be advance enrolled to fill out a time schedule, according to Mrs. R. R. Smith, local chairman.

Fingerprinting of Local Children Starts Monday

Fingerprinting of approximately 3,000 Torrance school children will start Monday. The Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps will conduct the work at the schools and will print all youngsters here whose parents have given their consent to this form of identification. Local members of the corps should call Mrs. J. C. Merriam, phone 342, at once to obtain data on their duty with this detail.

Coast on Alert for Jap Force

Although all Los Angeles radio stations and most of the broadcasting transmitters on the coast were off the air from 9 p. m. last night until 5:35 o'clock this morning, no "alert" signal was received at the local Civilian Defense control center.

However, the entire Pacific Coast from the Aleutian Islands to the Panama Canal continued the "state of alert" which has been in effect since Tuesday and was tightened immediately following the two Jap bombings of Dutch Harbor in Alaska yesterday. No additional details of the second raid on Dutch Harbor have been announced by Naval authorities.

The three brief communiques concerning the first raid at the Alaskan outpost merely reported the presence of four Jap bombers and 15 fighter planes which caused little damage and few casualties. Before going off the air last night, Pacific Coast radio stations broadcast numerous requests from the Western Defense Command that any person seeing a Japanese in an Army uniform to report the circumstances immediately to their nearest police station.

Safety Rules For Gas and Air Raids

Coincident with the issue of 309 gas masks and 10 decontamination suits to trained local Civilian Defense workers last Saturday and Sunday, the Office of Civilian Defense requested this newspaper to publish the following instructions. The wording of these rules has been approved by the authorities:

- WHAT TO DO IN A GAS ATTACK
1.—Serious injury may result from exposure to liquid gas which may fall from airplanes. It is therefore imperative to remain indoors and keep the windows closed.
2.—War gases are heavier than air. If you are inside a building remain there and, if possible, go upstairs. Do not complicate the military effort by leaving your house unless circumstances make it absolutely necessary. If you are outside and not able to immediately go indoors, walk—do not run—get out of the gas area. Avoid puddles of liquid gas, basements, valleys and other low places.
3.—If the windows of your room are broken go to another room or get out of the building.
4.—If you have been exposed to a war gas—
A.—Breathe through cloths wet with baking soda solution.
B.—If you can go inside a building, do so, but first remove your outer clothing and leave it outside.
C.—Wash your hands and then your face with laundry soap and water.
D.—Wash your eyes at once with a large amount of a solution of baking soda, one teaspoonful of baking soda in a glass of water.
E.—Take a bath, using plenty of laundry soap.
F.—Wash your eyes again with baking soda solution.
5.—If splashes of liquid gas have gotten on you—
A.—Using small pieces of cloth, cleansing tissue or toilet paper, blot up as much of the liquid as you can, being careful not to spread it.
B.—Dab the contaminated area with cloths wet with Chlorox, Purex, Saniclor, etc.
C.—Steps B, C, D, E and F in 4 above.
6.—Do not get excited. Lie down and cover yourself with a blanket. Your air-raid warden will summon medical aid. There is no immediate serious danger from exposure to any known war gas if you follow these simple rules.
Clip them out and memorize them.

WHAT TO DO IN AIR RAID

- 1.—In any air raid or blackout take cover immediately.
A.—If you are away from home get off the street. You are 10 times safer in a building than standing or walking on the street. If you are in a car pull to the side of the road immediately. Do not double park. Keep clear of fire plugs. Get out of the car, bus or streetcar and take shelter.
B.—If you are at home take immediate blackout precautions. Extinguish all lights. Have your fire-protection equipment ready. Go to your blackout room; it should be the safest room in your house. Stay away from windows. Bomb explosions shatter glass for considerable distances.
2.—Don't use the telephone. Remember those persons who have been trained to protect you—the air-raid wardens, fire watchers, auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police and many others—must be able to get really important messages through. Your personal calls have got to wait until after the all-clear.
3.—If you are caught in the open, lie down on your stomach. You are twice as safe lying down as standing up.
4.—If incendiary bombs fall, play a course spray of water on them. Put out the fires started by the incendiaries first, then devote your attention to the bomb. The course spray of water will make the bomb explode. If you have no way of treating the bomb with water, cover it with dry sand. Then with a blunt-nosed shovel scoop the bomb onto a pile of sand dump the sand and bomb into a pail and take it outside.
5.—Remember, obey your air-raid warden and other members of the United States citizens defense corps. They are trying to help you.
6.—Above all—keep cool—stay home—put out lights—take shelter—lie down—stay away from windows. You can help.

PHILOSOPHY TALK "Philosophy of Our Day" will be discussed by Dr. Andrew W. McCormick of San Pedro at the dinner-meeting tonight of the Torrance Rotary Club.